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EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 17. McCullock & Beecher, who made an assignment to-day, are shipping merchants. Beecher is a nephew of Henry Ward Beecher. The firm was at one time agents for the United States and Brazil mail steamship line. Assets, $300,000; liabilities, between $250,000 and $300,000. The suspension was caused by the currency in Brazil having been heavily depreciated, and the decline in coffee for the last three months.

BOARDSTOWN, N. J., May 18.—Herbert Armstrong and David Brown were found dead to-day in a field, where they had been plowing. One was shot through the heart and the other through the head. The killing was done with a Spencer rifle. The supposition is that the murderer concealed himself in the bushes and coolly shot the men down. Circumstantial evidence is strong against William Freeze, who had business troubles with the murdered men. The three were all well to do farmers. The excitement is high and it is feared Freeze will be mobbed.

BOSTON, May 17.—A meeting of the creditors of Henry Mays & Co., dealers in canned goods, was held to-day. The liabilities aggregate $115,000, unencumbered assets, $50,000. It was decided to put the matter in the hands of a committee for investigation.

HARRISBURG, (Ky.), May 19.—A horrible case of wholesale poisoning by hemlock took place near this place to-day. Eighteen boys, after playing a game of baseball, started in search of wild parsnips, but got hold of deadly hemlock instead. The boys ate freely and all were taken violently ill. Two died almost immediately and five are in a critical condition and not expected to live. The others are suffering more or less from the poison.

CHICAGO, May 19.—The will of the late Cyrus H. McCormick was admitted to probate to-day. The estate is valued at $10,000,000, and is devised in trust to his widow for five years. At the end of such time she is to receive one-fourth and his three sons and daughters the remainder. If either of the children marries before the expiration of five years, he or she is to receive $100,000 in earnest of the amount finally bequeathed.

A California Romance.

Twenty-five or thirty years ago, I think, at Marysville, Cal., which was then an established yet shanty-like town, lived Judge Stephen Field, and in his law office was a young fellow named George Gorham, who boarded with a plain family, and at the table another guest was a florid, Welsh-looking stranger. In the same house, or the next house, lived an Irishman named Murphy, who had a bright, interesting daughter, but he was fond of paddling her when anything went wrong with him. This paddling had been going on for some time, and one day the boarders held an indignation meeting and resolved to go next door and see old Murphy, and tell him that if he did not stop correcting the girl on every and all occasions they would take him down to the stream and duck him, &c. None of the guests were especially brave, but they put on a very brave front and held the indignation meeting. Several years afterwards one of those parties, Field, was called to be Justice af the Supreme Court. Still later by several years the Republicans in California nominated Gorham for Governor, and they put on the ticket with him the present United States Senator Jones. When Jones met Gorham he said:—"Are you the little fellow from Long Island who boarded at Marysville with me? Don't you know me?" "No, I don't think I do." "Why, I'm Jones, the Welsh-looking fellow who formed one of the posse to go in and make old Murphy stop keeping that child screaming." They shook hands warmly, and then Jones said:—"Gorham, do you know what has become of that Mary Murphy?" "No." "Why, she is now Mrs. William Sharon."

My informant says that subsequently there met at Washington City Jones and Sharon in the United States Senate, Gorham, Secretary of the Senate, and Field on the Supreme Bench—all brought out of that boarding house. Mary Murphy grew up to be an interesting woman, and the paddling was only temporarily disadvantageous.

STRANGER THAN FICTION.

A SUPPOSED MUTE SPEAKS ON HIS DEATH BED

And Tells a Romantic Story.

NEW YORK, May 11.—A London despatch says:—The famous deaf and dumb knick-knack peddler, who during the past few years attracted so much attention on London Bridge, has died in the Southwark Workhouse. Before his death he beckoned to his cot one of the hospital attendants and terrified him by speaking to him. When the attendant recovered from his astonishment the beggar confessed that his deafness and dumbness had been feigned. He said he was a Swiss gentleman of fortune and belonged to one of the best families in the Republic. When a young man he was betrothed to a beautiful and accomplished girl. He was possessed of a most violent temper, and in a lovers' quarrel over a trifle one day he so wounded the girl by the bitterness of his invectives that she fell ill. His cruel conduct stung him so that he became melancholy from remorse, and left home. He then resolved to punish himself; he vowed to become a voluntary exile for twenty years, to earn his own living, leave his fortune untouched, keep his relatives and friends ignorant of his whereabouts, and go bareheaded and barefooted in all weather during the entire time, and to listen to no one and speak to no human being during the ten last years of his exile. If he lived to complete his vow he meant to return home and use his fortune and the remainder of his days in making his betrothed happy providing she were alive and unmarried. He had rigidly kept his vow, "but," he cried before he expired "my time is not quite up and I must die before it is. I have been punished as I deserved." Investigation so far as it has gone has proven that the peddler's story is entirely true, and his family in Switzerland have been made acquainted with his death.

People We Talk About.

King Alfonzo has had his life insured.

The Sultan of Turkey takes the American "police" papers.

John Jacob Astor has given $200,000 to the fund for the New York Cancer hospital.

The Princess Louise, oldest daughter of the Prince of Wales, is just sweet 17.

Barnum has received over 600 poems on his white elephant.

The Rothschilds own $400,000,000 of United States bonds.

Monseignor Capel says there are 40,000,000 of people this side the Atlantic who only a fragmentary knowledge of Christianity.

Henry George, of the land nationalization scheme, has not much of an idea of the Parnellites, who also haven't much of an idea of him.

Sir Andrew Clark, Gladstone's physician, says his patient is getting on finely; that he rarely misses either lunch or dinner, which is truly a good sign in an Englishman.

Charles Reade accepted with noble simplicity and humility the full promise of the Christian faith. His intellect has never been speculative in this direction, and he "was able as an old man to become as a little child."

Goethe, between the years 1812 and 1823, wrote many letters to the Countess Josephine O'Donnel, many years lady-in waiting to the empress of Austria. These letters have been handed to Professor Werner, and he has undertaken to arrange them for publication.

Signor Selia, the late Italian statesman, would never receive a gift, even from the king. He once declined a snuff box sent him by the Emperor of Austria, and valued at $6,000. He even refused a horse that Victor Emanuel once offered him, saying, laughingly, that he had one already, and that if he accepted this one he would have to sell his own horse to buy food for the other.

A Mormon Assaulted.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—A dispatch from Water Valley, Miss., to the Times-Democrat says: "While a Mormon elder was waiting at the depot to-day for several other elders, he was assaulted by an unknown person who emptied a bucket of tar upon his head. He made his escape. It is reported from Calhoun and many other counties that the Mormons are making great headway among the lower classes, and these elders were on their way to a great revival meeting.

Parnell's Return to London.

LONDON, May 12.—Mr. Parnell returned to London this evening just in time to hear Mr. Gladstone's speech in the House of Commons. He looks tired and worn after his hurried journey to France to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Thompson, who died suddenly at Nice on the 5th inst.

Expelled from Germany.

BERLIN, May 12.—Prince Bismarck has ordered the Berlin correspondent of the Paris newspaper La France to be expelled from Germany, because of statements in his despatches to the effect that the German Chancellor was intriguing to produce a rupture between France and England on the Egyptian question.

The Weather in London.

LONDON, May 12.—The weather in London to-day became suddenly oppressively warm, and the thermometer this afternoon indicated the phenomenal temperature for this season of 80 degrees in the shade. Last week there was a snow fall of several inches in and about London.

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FORFEITURE OF N. P. LANDS.

Bill Introduced into Congress.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—A bill in relation to the forfeiture of the Northern Pacific lands was introduced to-day by Dolph. It provides for the immediate restoration to the public domain of that portion of the grant lying contiguous with its main line between Wallula and Portland, a distance of 214 miles. It also provides for the forfeiture at the end of five years from the passage of the bill of all lands adjacent to that portion of the Cascade branch which shall then be unbuilt, in effect giving the road five years to build the Cascade branch. The bill proposes to authorize persons in possession of any of these lands to purchase 320 acres if so much has been improved by them. The railroad is required to file its assent to the conditions of the bill, so as to avoid all question as to the title of the forfeited lands.

KILLING INDIANS.—Near Pendleton, W. T., last week Henry Branhart, son of Major Branhart, and Frank Anderson, killed an Indian on the Umatilla reservation. It is claimed that the killing was done in self-defence. Last year Anderson killed one of the Umatillas who had threatened him, and it is thought that the victim of the shooting to-day was a relative of the one killed last year, seeking revenge. Both young men fired simultaneously, striking the red man in the breast, causing instant death. They then started for town as fast as horse flesh would bring them, pursued by infuriated Indians.

TENDERS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 28th May, for the erection and completion of a Caretaker's Residence at the City Water Works, Beaver Lake.

The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

my15 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS, BUILDERS, &c

WORKS AND REPAIRS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED ON BEHALF of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until Noon of FRIDAY, the 23rd May instant, for Works and Repairs to be executed at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, Naval Hospital, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be endorsed, "Tenders for Works and Repairs."

J. H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper.

NavalYard, Esquimalt, 10th May, 1884. my11td

PUBLIC NOTICE.

THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA have appointed Mr. William M. Halpenny to guide Immigrants in search of Land Locations on Vancouver Island.

Application for his services to be made at the Immigration Office, James' Bay, or at his residence, Fort street.

By Command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Provincial Secretary's Office,
12th May, 1884. my13 1m

NOTICE.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, up to noon of THURSDAY, 22nd May next, for the construction of a Waggon Road from the Forks of Nicola-Kamloops Road to the East End of Douglas Lake

Plans and specifications can be seen, and form for tender obtained at the Government Agent's Office, Kamloops and at the residence of John Clapperton, Esq., Nicola Valley.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General

Lands and Works, Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 15th April, 1884. ap25 1m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub-section section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B.C., 13th March., 1881. mh14 6td4tw

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For price, etc., apply to

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Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my8

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom.

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ja17 (Late of Commercial.)

NOTICE

GAOL AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE TIME for receiving competitive designs for the construction of a Gaol at New Westminster has been postponed by direction of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to FRIDAY, the 16th instant.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 8th May, 1884. my9

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE FOLlowing Highway, forty feet in width, is hereby established, viz:—

Commencing at the Indian houses on Beecher Bay, in Section 64, Metchosin District; thence following the centre line of the old Indian trail, in a north easterly direction, through Sections 64, 63, 65 and 59, to the point where the northern boundary of Section 59 is met by the division line between Sections 57 and 58; thence following the said division line to the Victoria road; and having a width of twenty feet on each side of the centre line.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette, certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes.

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded in so far as it relates to those lands lying to the west of the Mud Bay Road, the North Road and the North Arm of Burrard Inlet.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFFASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.

Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M. EBERTS,

Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.

Victoria, 19th April, 1884. ap30

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In Re Lot 26, E. Half of Suburban Five Acre Lot No. 6, Town of Victoria.

TAKE NOTICE THAT AFTER THE EXPIRATION of six weeks from the date hereof an application will be made to Mr. Justice Crease for an order directing the Acting Registrar General to effect registration of the above mentioned piece of property in the name of Richard Maynard.

Dated Victoria, B. C.,
March 20th, A. D., 1884.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
mh23 1aw6w Solicitors for Applicant.

NOTICE.

I THE UNDERSIGNED, HANING PURCHASED from the administrator of Robert Crarey all his Cattle, all persons are warned not to meddle with the same.

WILLIAM JOHNSON,
ap30 1m Lake District.

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San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
do do (2d class)	$3 "
Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
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Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
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All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

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Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $5 per week.

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TIME TABLE.

ATLANTIC EXPRESS.

Leaves Victoria at	5.00 a.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	6.00 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	8.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

Leaves Portland at	4.25 p.m.

(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

PACIFIC EXPRESS.

Leaves St. Paul at	4.05 p.m.
Leaves Helena at	8.30 p.m.
Leaves Walla Walla at	10.26 p.m.
Arrives at Portland at	1.00 p.m.
Arrives at New Tacoma at	10.45 p.m.
Arrives at Victoria at	3.00 p.m.

PACIFIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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Arrives at Portland at	6.55 p.m.

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL NOT accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for the payments to be made to me.

LO. LOWENBERG.
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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 21st, 1884.

L. P. FISHER, Advertising Agent, 21 Merchants Exchange, San Francisco, is authorised to receive advertisements for the columns of this paper.

$20 REWARD

WILL BE PAID FOR THE ARREST AND conviction of any person who may steal *The Colonist* from the door of a subscriber.

THE DOMINION LIQUOR ACT.

It is well known that at the late session of the Dominion parliament the liquor act, 1883, was materially amended. Among the amendments is one which fixes the 10th of June as the date when the act shall come in force in British Columbia; but it is understood that although the machinery has been provided it will not be set in motion until after the powers of the Dominion to meddle with a matter which, in our opinion, is exclusively provincial in its scope, has been determined. The amended act provides as follows :

"And for the purpose of having the said question determined as soon as possible, the governor in council may refer to the supreme court of Canada for hearing and determination of the said question, as to the competence of Parliament to pass the said Acts, in whole or in part, and such court shall thereupon hear and determine the same and certify their opinion to the governor in council; and if in their opinion a part or parts of the said Acts only were within the competence of parliament, then they shall certify to the governor in Council what part or parts thereof are within such competence.

"The lieutenant-governor of any of the provinces may, with the consent of the governor in council, on behalf of the province of which he is the lieutenant governor, become a party to the said case; and in the event of any province thus being a party thereto, it shall be entitled to be heard by counsel on the agreement thereof ; and all or any of the said provinces may, with the like consent, become parties thereto."

It will be seen from the above extracts that the right to appeal against the operation of the act, is accorded to any or all of the provinces. It is scarcely necessary to say that the government of this province, should the Dominion government decide to put the law in force, will be prepared to enter an appeal. In Ontario licences have been issued under the act and an appeal was or will be taken by the Mowat government. A decision in the case of Ontario, would be a decision in all; and the province may not be called on to take any action, but should the Dominion government elect to put the law in force, it will be seen that the local government know what are the rights of the province and are prepared to maintain them.

A SCARCITY OF SHIPS.

California is now on the eve of another bonanza crop of wheat. The copious rains this year are the cause of an unusually heavy yield. But now a serious question arises: Where are they going to get ships to carry this away ? It is an astonishing but actual fact that the required amount of tonnage is not forthcoming. The accumulation of shipping in the port of San Francisco will probably amount to 150,000 tons by July 1st, the beginning of the cereal year, and, in addition, the total amount of shipping listed for the port will probably reach 180,000 tons. Now double these figures would better suit the wants of California. But, unfortunately for California, and more unfortunately for British shipowners, who have recently been building steamers, when they should have been building sailing vessels, the requisite amount of tonnage is not to be found in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and a full supply within the season seems to be entirely out of the question. The sailing tonnage of Great Britain, which declined from 4,577,855 tons in 1877 to 3,851,045 tons in 1880, declined yet further to 3,550,000 tons in 1883, and is still smaller this year. On the other hand, steamer tonnage, which is not much used in the California wheat trade, increased 1,000,000 tons from 1880 to 1883, and is still growing. Of course this steamer tonnage will eventually cut into the trade of the sailing vessels; but cannot do so in one year to such an extent as to provide the whole 500,000 tons which California and Oregon will require this season.

THE GAMBLERS' DEFENDER.

The Post, in a self-laudatory article, denies that it is a friend of the gamblers, and professes to make the discovery that the Vintners as a society are not in favor of gambling. Who said they were? Not *The Colonist*. Nor have we joined in a raid up saloon-keepers who pursue a legal occupation. But we have attacked those liquorsellers who allow gambling on their premises, and intend to continue the assaults until the evil is stamped out. The Post, on the other hand, has really defended the gamblers. It has tried to bring the specials who broke up the games into contempt; has called them informers and heaped ridicule on their heads; and then it turns coolly around and cries, "We are not the defender of gamblers, we are only down on the Blue Ribbon Club members who took the gamblers' occupation away." And after all that it has said and done against the Blue Ribbon people it turns out that the editor of the Post—according to his own confession—is himself a Blue Ribbon man! What do the gamblers think of their defender or the Vintners of their champion!

"Who might have been a Russian,
A Frenchman, a Turk, or a Prussian;
But in spite of all temptation,
To belong to another station,
He remains
A Blue Ribbon man!"

But we must not be unkind. The editor of the Post is a "good man gone wrong" on the burning question, and we live in hope that he will soon see his error and join us to put down the frightful vice.

THE barques Prince Rupert and Jessie Jamieson have made a large addition to Bagnall & Co.'s stock of pianos and musical instruments, including seventy-five violins, some very choice and valuable. The stock will be further augmented by the arrival of the Duke of Connaught, Harvest Home, Princess Royal, James Bain and Jupiter. A visit to this establishment will repay the trouble.

BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

ICE.—Orders left at the Pritchard House will insure the delivery of any required amount of congealed water, packed in one of the lakes in the upper country during last winter.

European Cable Notes.

GLADSTONE'S STAR WANING

The Morganatic Marriage.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Morning papers contain the following news and gossip by cable:

GLADSTONE ON BRITISH POLITICS.

Gladstone, in an interview to-day, despite an apparent effort to appear confident and positive, betrayed marked despondency concerning English political affairs. He admitted that the conservatives, though lacking in good leadership, were gaining political unity and strength, through mere force of public sentiment, which, he said, "actuated by erroneous impressions concerning affairs in the Soudan, was in evident revolt against the government:" Berne asked in what direction the conservatives were likey to use the Egyptian situation against the ministry, and Mr. Gladstone said the opposition were not in a position to make use of the government's Egyptian policy for their political advantage at all, because, in regard to Egypt the ministry kept it own counsel, and the conservatives were lacking in information, but they calculated upon public dissatisfaction, which he would not deny existed, and hoping that events would justify this dissatisfaction they were determined to block the government for the purpose of securing time in order to develop an issue. In regard to the specific measures against which the conservatives were likely to place their block the premier did not hesitate to declare that he believed it would be the bill to enlarge the franchise. He said he was convinced that the tory party in the house of lords had already combined to reject this bill. Gladstone spoke firmly though with reluctance. He said that business at present before parliament could by no means be finished before the summer recess, but intimated that the government was determined to resent the rejection of the franchise bill by an appeal to the country.

THAT MORGANATIC MARRIAGE.

Emperor William is reported to be much scandalized over the conduct of the Grand Duke Louis IV. of Hesse-Darmstadt in morganatically marrying Mme. De Kalemire and in abrogating his alliance. The fact of the marriage was concealed from him for several days. It is alleged that Baron Staerick of Hesse, the minister who performed the civil ceremony, the only one that took place, was brought from Berlin to protest against the abrogation. Baron Staerick, it will be remembered, when notified from London that the grand duke had declared the contract cancelled threatened to resign his post unless the cancellation was withdrawn. It is now stated that the grand duke's conduct has turned the sympathy of Darmstadt in favor of Kalemire whose accepted suitor the grand duke was regarded for over a year preceding the ceremony and that she will be encouraged stoutly to insist upon her rights in the courts.

NOTES.

Another body of Scotch ecclesiastics have been denouncing Irving for travelling on the Sabbath in America.

The belief is general that Gladstone is preparing some expedition for the relief of Gordon, but he dare not say so lest he should thereby get that hero's throat cut before the expedition could reach him.

Two more monuments to John Brown; a life size bronze statue is to be placed in the hall at Balmoral, and a large headstone for his grave is complete, with quotations scriptural and poetic, selected by the queen herself.

The late Paris sensation is the trial between Schneider the historical original of the "Grand Duchesse," and her husband. She seems, like most of the popular actresses, to have married a worthless and penniless loafer, who assumed a sham title and being deserted by his wife has got a decree in an Italian court for alimony. Against this decree Schneider appeals to a French tribunal on the ground that her worthy spouse is a Frenchman. He is ten years younger than she.

Death of Baron Raglan.

Baron Raglan, the simple announcement of whose death in four words, appeared in Saturday's Bulletin, inherited and worthily supported a distinguished name. His father, Fitzroy James Henry Somerset, was born in 1788 (Byron's year). He was the eighth and youngest son of the fifth Duke of Beaufort; entered the army and like so many of the younger sons of the nobility, fought his way to eminence. He lost his arm at Waterloo, and for his services in the field was knighted. He was in parliament from 1818 to 1826 and in 1852 was created Baron Raglan. In the war of the English and French against Russia he was commander-in-chief in the Crimea and gave the order through Lord Lucan, under which the latter's brother-in-law, Lord Cardigan, led the famous "Charge of the Light Brigade," sung by Tennyson, of 600 men who charged upon the Russian guns; just one-fourth survived it. Lord Raglan died of a fever in camp on that historic spot in the following year. His first son had been killed at the battle of the Sutlej December 21st, 1845, and the title descended to the late Baron Richard William Fitzroy Somerset, who was born in 1817, on the day destined to be long observed as that of the Queen's birth. The late Baron married September 24, 1856, Lady Georgiana Lygon, third daughter of Henry, fourth Earl of Beauchamp, by whom he had issue: George Fitzroy Henry (for whom the King of Hanover was sponsor), late page of honor to the Queen, since Lieutenant of the Grenadier Guards; Arthur Charles Edward, Lieutenant of the Rifle Brigade; Granville William Richard of the Royal Navy; Wellesley Henry, who died, and Richard Fitzroy, now nineteen years old. His wife dying, the Baron married a second time, October 11, 1871, Mary Blanche, eldest daughter of Sir Walter and Lady Mary Farquhar, of which union there is a daughter of nine years, Violet Elizabeth Katherine. The motto upon the family arms is "Mutare vel timere sperno." (I scorn to change or to fear.) In many respects this is one of the most distinguished of the noble families of England. The Lieutenant of Grenadiers succeeds as baron. He is only twenty-six years old.

An Official Bankrupt.

DUBLIN, May 12.—Crown Solicitor Bolton, of Dublin, was announced as being bankrupt to-day, with liabilities stated at £450,000. The members of the Irish National League are gloating over his failure, as he has been one of the most vigorous of the Irish law officers in prosecutions against Irish defendants. He boasts that he will be able to pay fifteen shillings on the pound, but this estimate is considered altogether too hopeful.

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A STRANGE STORY.

A British Bark Attempts to Run Down an American Ship.

The Overland China Mail contains a remarkable report of an attempt a British sea captain made to run down an American vessel. The American ship Levi C. Wade left Cardiff, Wales, November 30, 1883, and arrived at Hongkong before the middle of last month. The following is from the ship's log:

"Dec. 31st, lat. 10.20 S., long. 32.35 W., spoke British bark St. Hilda, of Liverpool. He ran down on us, would not set one flag, and tried to run into us, through the captain being drunk or crazy. After one half hour of this dangerous work, kept away about two points from my course. At dark the bark was out of sight. Jan. 7th, lat. 22 20 S., long. W., had one man fall overboard and drowned."

The locality, from the bearings given, must have been near the most easterly point of the coast of South America.

The Mail says, referring to the report: "If the captain of one sailing vessel tries during about half an hour to run into another sailing vessel in the piping time of peace, it is, we presume, a fair inference that he is either drunk or demented. The tale is, however, a most extraordinary one, and is worth the attention of the owners of the St. Hilda.

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15 LABORERS, 1 FIRST-CLASS COOPER AND 1 Bartender. Apply to POWERS & FRASER, my21 Employment Agents, Langley st.

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A FURNISHED BEDROOM, OR APARTMENTS, in a private family, with partial board if required. Apply at *The Colonist* Office. my21

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST AND POWERFUL IRON Screw Steamer

WILMINGTON

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria (discharging in the inner harbor) on WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
TURNER, BEETON & CO., my21 Agents.

PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A CO-partnership for the transaction of a general

EMPLOYMENT & COMMISSION BUSINESS

In the city of Victoria. T. J. POWERS, J. A. FRASER.
Victoria, May 21, 1884. my21 1w

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No 1; thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.
ROBERT PATTERSON.
Victoria, 20th May, 1884. my21
(Government Gazette copy,)

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

MEXICO,

CAPT. HUNTINGTON,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Friday, 23rd May.

For Freight and Passage apply to
my21 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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W. C. T. U. BASKET PICNIC!

MR. J. SHOPLAND, OF FOUL BAY FARM, having kindly granted the use of his grounds to the various Temperance Societies of Victoria, it is their intention to hold a Basket Picnic at Foul Bay Farm on

SATURDAY, the 24th inst. (QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.)

All Temperance people are invited to attend and a cordial reception will be extended to strangers and the YOUNG MEN of Victoria. A programme suitable for the occasion will be provided.

Arrangements have been made with the Transfer Company, and the large Omnibus will leave the company's Stables at 8, 9 and 10 o'clock a. m., going through Government, Fort and Cook streets.

The charge will be 25 cents each way.

N. B.—No dogs will be allowed on the grounds. my20

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ANY PERSON WISHING LAND CLEARED AT reasonable cost should apply to
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my17 3t St. Nicholas Hotel.

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ON SATURDAY, MAY 24TH, 1884.

Races to commence at 2 o'clock p. m.

FIRST RACE—TROTTING.

One mile and repeat. Purse, $100; open to all provincial horses; entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.

Single dash of half a mile. Purse $75. Open to all Horses. Entrance, 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

THIRD RACE—RUNNING.

Mile and repeat Purse $75. Open to all Provincial Horses. Entrance 15 per cent. Three to enter; two to start.

FOURTH RACE—TROTTING.

Mile and repeat. Purse $200; open to all horses. Entrance 15 per cent.; three to enter; two to start. First horse $150; second $50.

FOOT RACE.

Half Mile. Purse $25. Free to all.

All entries to be made before the evening of the 23rd May.

☞ REFRESHMENTS to be had on the grounds.
my15 F. DAVIS, Manager.

VICTORIA DRIVING PARK,

CADBORO BAY ROAD.

GREAT

20-MILE RACE!

ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1884,

To commence at 2 o'clock p. m., between

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RACES on the 24th.

AGED HORSES TO CARRY WEIGHT, 118 LBS. Colts, catch weights.

Entrance Fee to be paid in at the Park, on or before the night of the 23rd.

ADMISSION on the 24th, FIFTY CENTS. my20

THE SUPPRESSION OF GAMBLING

A PUBLIC MEETING.

TO HIS WORSHIP MAYOR CAREY,
VICTORIA, B. C.

SIR:—WE, RATEPAYERS AND CITIZENS OF Victoria, request your Worship to call a Public Meeting to consider the advisability of suppressing Gambling in this city.

G Robertson	E B Marvin
J Teague, jr	A Allen
Jno Teague	A E Kenouf
A J McLellan	Ross Monroe
G L Milne	Richard Carr
W Shears	Henry Martin
Francis Page	D M McLean
H Brown	R Seabrook
Wm Denny	Alex Mason
Saml Reid	A L Francis
Jno Herner	M Towey
J Finlayson	James Fisher
Jas Hatcheson	Charles Gabriel
Henry Young	Edgar Marvin
C W Kammerer	Edward G Tilton
W H Bone	Chas Kent
J Q Hewlings	Louis Marks
D W Higgins	I Oppenheimer
Christopher Harvey, RN	J H Todd
Chas E Redfern	C F Todd
Wm Wilson	J H Turner
C Morton	R P Rithet
Jas Crawford	P Medlen
J S Stannard	John Jessop
R B Thompson	Chas Rogers
E White	H S Roebuck
E H Edwards	T N Hibben
A A Green	Robt Jamieson
W Dalby	Geo H. Wilson Brown
T G Moody	C N Macdonald
Edwd Gawler Prior	Wm Hammond
F Norris	J P Burgess
W Jackson, jr	S Whitley
W J Griffiths	J C Leask
E Metcalf	Wm Haynes, Jr.
John Meston	Alfred Flett
Jas Walker	James C Flett
Edward Simpson	James Flett
Jas Miller	W H S Perkins
E James Gray	J Hawkins
J C Hughes	C P Brant
Samuel Gray, sen	M R Smith
John D Johnson	A Durnmoh
Geo Walker	D Perkins
E J Jenkinson	Wm Mortimer
W Whittaker	Wm Babcock
W G Cameron	Jos Maynard
J Gosnell	James L Anderson
Thos Shotbolt	J Maynard
J H Baker	A J Clyde
J Fullerton	Geo Jay
J J Wood	D Simpson
R Elder	J Stewart
G Mitchell	H Waller
Fred E Wheeler	R Roberts
H L Jones	A McLean
A J Langley	John Ash
J M Baker	W B Anderson
W J Jeffree	F Shakespeare
M G Staples	W H Ellis
R Burns	H P Cramer
W J Graveley	R T Williams
Wm Andean	W F Tolmie
Hall & Goepel	R Costella
W Heathorn	John Cox
Geo F D Simpson	J R Robbins
Henry Gribble	Wm J Pendray
W C Ward	Thos Bone
Jos York	James Woolcock
J Sehl	Samuel Branch
R R Brown	George Kelly
Thos Carrington	Geo A Knight
A Ofner	Thos Deasy
John Parker	D McPhadden
Wm Newbury	E Collis
W A Adams	Alfred Hadnett
Jos Sommer	Hy Jewell
W J Anderson	F Albany
John McKenzie	R H Batt
C G Wylly	G L Simpson
M Humber	H G. Waterson
J McB Smith	E Field
Geo Morison	F Carne, Jr
J H Lawson	W Munsie
Alex Munro	E J McMillan
John Richards	A J Rowbotham
J W McConnell	Arthur Crogan
Donald McKay	J Hughes
H A S Morley	Henry Rudge
W T Livock	Geo Rudge
Geo A Sargison	J Work
David Leneven	A Gregg & Son
G Wynne	Geo A Newman
L G McQuade	D E Campbell
E A McQuade	H Moffatt
P McQuade	John Gastineau
Herbert E Beckwith	Wm I Jemmett
R Byrne	Ashdown H Green
Chas Mares	J W Mackay
Chas R Watkins	Thos Earle

To the signers of the above requsition:

GENTLEMEN—IN RESPONSE TO YOUR REquest that I should call a public meeting of the ratepayers and citizens to consider the advisibility of suppressing gambling in this city, I beg to name THURSDAY EVENING, the 22d inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., at the City Hall as the time and place for said meeting. Yours, respectfully,
J. W. CAREY,
May 17, 1884. (m18) Mayor.

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A final dividend will be declared on the 10th Proximo and paid at the office of C. Strouss & Co.
C. STROUSS, T. EARLE, } Assignees
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26td

SHERIFF'S SALE.

In the County Court holden at Victoria—On Hing & Brother vs. Wm. McHugh.

IN OBEDIENCE TO A WARRANT OF EXECUTION issued out of the within named Court, on the 9th inst., and to me directed, I have seized and distrained on the following named goods and chattels:—6 large tubs or vats, so called, 2 pumps, 1 platform scales, sundry piping, 1 worm, 1 copper goose-neck, 1 flour mill, now in sections, 2 copper boilers. The above named goods and chattels are now lying upon the premises of Andrew Thompson, Esq., on Herald street, above Douglas, and I will sell the same on the premises; as they are, by auction, on Wednesday next, the 21st inst., at 12 o'clock, for cash, or sufficient thereof to satisfy debt and costs therein.
THOS. HARRIS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, 16th May, 1884. my16td

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

EXCURSION TO NANAIMO—Str R. P. Rithet will leave for Nanaimo, SATURDAY, May 24th, at 4:30 a. m. Returning, will leave Nanaimo Sunday morning. Fare for the Round Trip FOUR DOLLARS.

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

FOR BURRARD INLET, NANAIMO AND COMOX.—The steamer Robert Dunsmuir sails from Spratt's Wharf Monday, May 10th, at 5 a. m

FOR SKIDEGATE, PORT SIMPSON AND WAY PORTS—Steamer Otter sails from Spratt's wharf on Tuesday, 20th May, at 5 o'clock p.m. my14 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 20—Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Beaver, Neah Bay
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Str R. P. Rithet, Nanaimo

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PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Shaw, Miss Evans, Mrs McDonald, J Wheeler and wife, Miss Hovey, Miss Brown, Miss Cood, J Spencer, A L Lyman, wife and 2 chdn, Mrs Hazelwood, Mrs Hoyt, Mrs Phillips, Miss Crawford, E J Redfern, W W Curry and wife, Miss J Good, A Curry, G Kemp, E B Crawford, A Strum, J Johnson, H Dyer, G Dupoy, P Mayer, M W Wiggins, J McGregor, J Easney, W Barridge, C W Crash, F Sale and wife, J D Malasky, J R Nesbit, G Powers, J McCullock, F Sheldon, J Shalartz, O Johnson, D F Small, F Gibby, J Morton, M Sweeny, A Johnson, L Adams, Z Howard, J Sullivan, J Knox, J Dooley, A Huson, J McCletchy, J C Nixon J S Kaye, F Burns, E H Leny, A Hill, H Morgan.

Per str OLYMPIAN, from Puget Sound—C Hill, J G McCall, H H Herey, Mrs Strouss, Miss Smith, Jos Wright, J Williams, F A Mitchell, N R Robbins, A E Lecky, D Sutherland, Chas Butler.

Per str ELIZA ANDERSON, fm Puget Sound—Mrs N L Rogers, Mrs Nation, Frank Rogers and Bro, Ed Booth, Jesse Robertson, Wm Thomas, F Johnston, A Hill, H E Levy, Miss Bowden, Mrs Wilson and dau, A Morrison, Mary Smith, L Booth, Mrs McFenn, P Nulty, J McKee, Dr Vickery, wife and child, J A Moat.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—Langley & Co, Goodacre & Dooley, Wm Nelson.

Confession of a Blue Ribbon Man.

The editor of the Post last evening makes the astounding admission that he is a Blue Ribbon man, that he applied for the secretaryship of the organization and that he subscribed $10 towards the erection of Blue Ribbon Hall! And yet this gentleman (or his paper) has the amazing audacity to style *The Colonist* the Blue Ribbon journal because we follow the example of Puget Sound, Oregon and San Francisco papers and publish reports of the proceedings of the club. In order that Vintners may understand the position of the editor of the Post we give his card in full. It appeared in his paper last evening.

* * * * "It is untrue that 'I am engaged in writing up gambling and writing down the Blue Ribbon Club.' To any man of ordinary capacity no writing of mine will bear that construction. It is true that I was present about the time of the organization of the society and subscribed my name to the list of members and offered my services if remunerated for them. It is wholly untrue that I withdrew from the society in consequence of my services not being accepted. And it is perfectly true that subsequently I subscribed and paid $10 towards the building fund.

"GEO. WISE."

Now let the Vintners, with this confession before them, accept the editor of the Post as their friend and the Post as their organ, if they can!

Perilous Boating Accident---Narrow Escape.

For the past few days Mr. Healey, C. E., together with Messrs. Heathorn and McIntosh have for some time been surveying hemlock land for Mr. Heathorn, sr., on Jordon river, a stream which runs into the Straits of Fuca midway between Sooke and Barclay Sound. On Monday morning the party embarked in a small row boat to proceed to Victoria, but on their arrival at the mouth of the river they found a very heavy sea on the bar and the waves breaking in large masses. The party nothing daunted attempted to cross, and just as they had got safely over the bar a large wave struck the boat, and upsetting her threw them all into the water. They at last got hold of the boat but a second wave swept them away again and McIntosh and Heathorn would have been lost only for Mr. Healey, who struggled manfully and successfully to save the lives of both men. Of course all the boat contained was lost, even the clothes of the party. Mr. Healey in particular was a heavy loser, all his instruments, a valuable gold watch and $700 in coin being lost. The party having engaged an Indian crew arrived on Monday evening in this city apparently none the worse, at least physically, for their perilous adventure.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crease.)

TUESDAY, May 20.

Morrissey vs. Noble.—This was an action for $130 balance of account for cordwood delivered by plaintiff.

The following special jury were sworn: W. C. Robinson, foreman; Geo. Elwin, J. Pelletier, W. McKeon, J. A. Cridge, T. W. Pierrie, D. Peny, Geo. Mason.

The question in dispute was the amount of $130 for cordwood sold by plaintiff to defendant, being the balance of account on 206 cords of wood. Defendant denied that he had received the amount of wood and refused to pay on the ground that he had sustained damage through plaintiff not delivering all contracted for, although he had terminated the agreement himself, The jury after a short absence brought in a verdict for plaintiff.

Mr. Drake, Q. C., for plaintiff, and Mr. McElmen and Mr. Hett for defendant.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province. These Binders have a five, six and seven-foot cut.

DEATH OF MRS IRVINE.—With regret we have to announce the death of Mrs. Irvine of this city. The deceased lady was the mother of Mrs. W. McNiffe and leaves several children.

What Some People Say.

That our esteemed contemporary intimates that the editor of *The Colonist*, deals with "familiar spirits." Ah! Yes! But not with the same description of "spirits" with which our e. c. is "familiar." His kind are kept in kegs or bottles.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That mountains of tin have been discovered in the Black Hills.

That the California legislature, after being in session 50 days, passed only four bills and have adjourned.

That a down East jury had to be provided with a dozen copies of "David Copperfield," recently, in order to estimate in a libel suit the amount of damages the plaintiff had sustained in being compared to "Uriah Heep."

That the Wright restaurant at Seattle has been attached by its creditors.

That a hat, blanket and letters, belonging to Wm. Hill, a baker, late of Victoria and formerly of Greenock, Scotland, have been found on a wharf at Seattle. The owner is supposed to have suicided.

That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Majolica Ware, which has just arrived from England. Do not miss the chance. *

That a picnic will be given under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. on the 24th of May. Further particulars shortly *

That James Downie, an old resident of Dungeness, W. T., having too much family trouble, shot himself through the heart on Monday.

That though there cannot be much doubt about the gentleman's being in, it is said that bushels of visiting cards are left on Gambetta's tomb. A very Frenchy notion this of leaving your card on a dead man.

That two English railways have discharged 2,500 employes, and reduced the salaries of clerks, owing to depression of trade.

That there is an inscription on a tombstone in the old cemetery in Newport, R.I., reading: "The human form respected for honesty and known 50 years by the appellation of Christopher Ellery began to dissolve in the month of February, 1780.

That New York manufacturers of oleomargarine who have a large capital invested in the business have declared they will defy the new law prohibiting its sale, claiming that the law is unconstitutional.

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night. *

That a special dinner is given on Sundays at the Brunswick from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Price 50 cents. *

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w

That a Detroit man was astonished the other day to find that the telephone could talk French. He said he thought it was an American invention.

That more than a hundred tons of human hair are annually bought and sold. Four ounces is an average clipping from a human head; so that a hundred tons represent the product of from 800,000 to 1,000,000 heads. In Europe the heads of female criminals are shorn, and they supply a large market, but the greater part is bought by traveling peddlers.

That an American traveller in Galway saw a pig in a peasant's house, and he said, "Why do you have the pig in there?" "Shure," said he of Galway, "the house has all the canvayances that a reasonable pig requires."

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street. *

That it is a curious fact that Mlle. Marie Colombier is announced as a member of the company to support Mme. Sara Bernhardt during her coming engagement in London. This looks as if the two women worked together with an understanding in getting up the recent disgraceful sensation.

That a London cable special to New York, May 7th, says: Bancroft's revival of Sheridan's "Rivals" at the Haymarket is a real triumph of upholstery. He has reconstructed the streets and tearoom of Bath as they existed one hundred years ago. Gavottes are danced by all the fashionable folk. Small negro servants in frills and turbans bring chocolate to the ladies. The streets are full of sedans. Even the chimes are invested with artistic merit. They ring out the coming on of night as the muffled watchman goes his rounds, crying: "Past eight o'clock."

That for Iced Cobbers, Juleps and lemonades go THE SENATE, Government st. *

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That the Driving Park Association will spare neither pains nor expense to deserve public patronage on the 24th inst. Accommodation of every class will be provided including refreshments. There is scarcely a doubt but it will be well patronized. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and city lots in New Westminster and Port Moody apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That in the British House of Commons it only took Mr. Childers an hour and three-quarters to deliver his budget speech.

That hope springs eternal in the human breast. A new issue of Keely motor stock has been subscribed for.

That neither of the Saanich members intends to resign his seat.

Personal.

Mr. S. O. Brown, chief engineer of the Kootenay railway, is in town and will leave in a day or two for Kootenay to begin operations there.

Mr. H. E. Levy arrived from the Sound yesterday.

COPARTNERSHIP.—Mr. T. J. Powers, the well known employment agent, has entered into copartnership with Mr. J. A. Fraser, a young gentleman who has decided to make his home here. They will meet with a large share of public patronage.

REGISTRAR OF COUNTY COURT.—The registrar of the county court has removed his office from the gaol building over to the Supreme Court, James Bay. The old office in the gaol will be used for a sleeping apartment for the jailers.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, May 20th.

A drunken Indian was disposed of.

CUTTING AND WOUNDING.

W. M. Kelly, on remand from the previous day, charged with cutting and wounding one Chas. Lewis.

Mr. Theo. Davie appeared for the defence.

Chas. Lewis stated that on Sunday evening he was in the California saloon; he had a glass of beer and at the request of prisoner treated him. The prisoner then commenced to abuse him and use bad language on which he was ordered out by the bar tender, but he still continued his bad language. The prosecutor then left and after a walk round town returned to the saloon. He left a second time and on returning found the prisoner who wanted to fight and struck at prosecutor's head with a knife. In warding off the blow the prosecutor had his hand cut, and a sailor present knocked the prisoner down. The witness stated he was on a visit to Victoria, and had tried to avoid the prisoner.

Two seamen of H. M. S. Constance who were present corroborated all the circumstances of the case and the evidence of the prosecutor.

His honor said the best service he could do the prisoner was to fine him $100 or 6 months in goal. Should he send the case to a higher court the witnesses and prosecutor would probably not be present.

Two Accidents.

Last evening about 7 o'clock, as two young men were driving a horse attached to a buggy along Government street, the animal ran upon a pile of sand in front of Redfern's new building. The buggy was capsized, turning over twice, and the occupants were thrown out. One of them was severely shaken and cut in the face. While the bystanders were assisting to extricate the young men and horse from their position of peril, another buggy dashed along and mounted the self same pile. The new arrival was only saved from destruction by the presence of the persons who were assisting the first party. The sand and other material is too near the centre of the street. There should be a railing put up and a light maintained to prevent accidents in future.

The Kendalls.

The Kendall troupe appeared at Philharmonic Hall last evening in their favorite play, M'Liss, which was well rendered, some of the parts requiring nothing to make the scene appear natural. Mrs. Kendall as M'Liss deserves more than a passing notice, picturing to the life the scenes met with by the daughter of the drunken miner. Mr. Kendall made a splendid Yuba Bill, giving the part all that was necessary, and his efforts were thoroughly appreciated by the audience. The other parts were all well taken and some good acting was done, Mr. Sambrook never failing to make the happy hits and keeping the audience in roars of laughter. to-night the company will appear in the historical tragedy by William Shakespeare entitled Richard the Third or The Battle of Bosworth Field.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cuts a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is *the* success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made. Sole agent for B. C., E. G. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

TROUBLE ABOUT A COMMANDER.—There appears to be a very serious hitch about the appointment of the new commander of the Canadian militia. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in chief of Her Majesty's forces, declares he is greatly displeased at the treatment received by Major-General Luard at the hands of the Canadian government, and may decline to grant the services of an Imperial general officer to command the Canadian militia. It is, therefore, possible that the Canadian militia may of necessity have to remain under command of a Canadian officer, and possibly the services may not suffer in consequence. Col. Walker Powell, adjutant-general, who is now acting commandant, is an efficient and popular officer. The correspondence between the minister of militia and the Imperial authorities in reference to this matter will be very interesting.—Toronto Globe.

FIRE.—Last evening at 8 o'clock a fire alarm was sounded from the hook and ladder station. The fire turned out to be in the roof of the small brick enginehouse adjoining Smith & Clark's planing mill, corner Fort and Langley streets. The hook and ladder company, the Deluge fire engine, and the Tiger hand engine were speedily on hand and hose was laid to the building. The hose belonging to the mill had, however, already been brought into effective requisition and the fire was soon extinguished, the chief injury done being the tearing off the tin roof of the engine house. The whole damage did not probably amount to $25. The alarm was given by Mr. Chas. Hayward.

CLUB SWINGING.—A large crowd gathered last evening at the Adelphi corner to witness a free exhibition of club swinging by the Davis Bros., sons of the ex-champion of America. At about 9 o'clock the boys appeared on the verandah above Mr. Frank Campbell's door and for a short time gave a fine display of their skill with the clubs. They afterwards proceeded to give a sparring exhibition in the street, but the police interfered and ordered the crowd, which by this time had packed the street from one sidewalk to the other, to disperse.

PANDORA AND JOHNSON STREETS.—People at the east end are agitating for the opening of Pandora and Johnson streets to Cadboro Bay road. The improvement is a necessary one, the only present obstacle being a lack of funds; and even that may be overcome.

THE Dominion government will not take any steps towards having Canada represented at the International Forestry Exhibition to be held in Edinburgh this year. The matter will be left entirely in the hands of the Provincial Governments.

GUY BROKE.—Some boys climbed up one of the guys of the electric telegraphic pole on Government street last evening and broke it.

FOR COMOX.—Yesterday afternoon the steamer Beaver left for Comox to tow a boom of logs to New Westminster.

Marine.

Barque Elsinore, from Departure Bay, with coal, arrived at Honolulu May 1st.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific, hence, arrived at San Francisco on the 17th.

Ships Occidental and Astoria sailed from San Francisco for Nanaimo on the 18th.

There are now ten ocean going craft at Port Blakely, either loading lumber, discharging freight, or awaiting cargoes, and more due in a few days.

Steamship Queen of the Pacific leaves San Francisco to-day for Victoria.

The steamship Wilmington leaves San Francisco for this port on the 28th inst.

(BY TELEGRAPH.)

NEW YORK, May 19.—Arrived—Steamship Lord Gough, Liverpool.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—Arrived—Bark Etta S. Thayer, 17 days from New Tacoma. Cleared — Brig Courtney, Ford, Port Townsend.

THE O. R. & N. Co. will sell at public auction on the 7th of June at Portland a large number of packages of unclaimed trunks, etc. A list may be seen at Maurice Salmon's on Government street. Two Victorians have already claimed trunks that were lost five years ago.

FOUND.—A land certificate. Apply at this office.

Facts and News.

New York has one church to every 5,000 inhabitants.

Foreigners own 20,941,000 acres of the United States.

Wild violets, pure and simple, are now the fashionable flowers.

Nine hundred and eighty-four men enlisted in the navy last year.

A Reding, Penn., taxidermist has a collection of 75,000 butterflies.

Beloit, Wis., is trying high license. Last year it tried prohibition.

Seashore cottages are in less demand in New York than for many seasons.

The new Philadelphia city hall has cost $8,241,000, and is unfinished.

There are 81,717 clergymen in the United States and 17,267,878 communicants.

The United States has become the fourth largest beer drinking nation in the world.

Two Reading, Penn., women are employed on the streets doing the ordinary work of men.

Cuba, it is reported, produces at present one-third of the cane-sugar used in the world.

Gen. Gordon announces his intention to raise $1,000,000 for the Confederate Home in Richmond.

It is estimated that there are nearly 5,000 miles of house-top wires in the city of New York.

There were 1,500 murders in the United States last year, and only 93 legal executions.

The convict mortality in Alabama's state prison is larger than that of any other except Mississippi.

The Astor family of New York city pay taxes on $3,000,000, which is the largest assessment under one name.

When the spar bouys in New York harbor were lifted recently, garbage was found five feet deep around them.

A church in Connecticut by resolution forbids its members to drink intoxicating liquors explicitly excepting high cider.

New Jersey charges the lowest marriage license fee—twelve cents. Six States, including Pennsylvania, makes no such charge.

An Augusta, Ga., editor says that five men in the southern states now read the the newspapers where one man read them ten years ago.

Omaha is to have its streets paved with gold colored stone brought from quarries in Dakota. In other respects it is a typical western town.

Many citizens of Dodge county, Minn., are constructing cyclone cellars. The usual plan is an arched vault with an entrance from the house cellar.

France in 1882 produced 21,500,000 bottles of Champagne, of which 2,666,500 were consumed in that country and 3,000,000 sent to the United States.

A watch made under the direction of Prof. Gray, the electrician, is said to be proof against injury by electricity. It has a rim of electro-plated iron as a guard.

Chicago has one liquor saloon to every thirty-five families, one baker to every 470 families, one butcher to every 205 families, and one grocery to every 89 families.

A mineral exhibit marked "unknown" at the Boston exhibition last fall is said to have lead to the discovery of the reported valuable tin discovery in North Carolina.

Stewed terrapin is probably the most costly gastronomic luxury peculiar to this country. Twenty years ago the creatures cost $5 a dozen; the price now is $25.—Boston Transcript.

The government has paid out since the close of the war nearly $650,000,000 in pensions to the soldiers of the union and is now distributing among them over $60,000,000 a year.

"No wonder," a Chicago Board of Trade man exclaimed the other day, "that lard is down, when you can make three tierces of "refined lard out of one tierce of lard as it comes out of the packing house."

The Constitution of Alabama forbids the formation of any new country of less area than six hundred square miles, or the formation of a new country of that size if it reduces any old country below that minimum.

Canada has 8,805 miles of railway, about one-fourteenth of the mileage of the United States. Last year the net earnings amounted to $8,552,928, which is a little more than one-fortieth of those of this country.

An English soldier sentenced to death, while on the march to the place of execution, complained to the man in front of him for not keeping step to the music. He said it made him sick to see a soldier march out of time.

It has been ascertained by a careful study of statistics that habitual indulgence in astronomy actually prolongs life, and also that the average length of life of habitual astronomers is sixty-four years and three months.—N. Y. Times.

Statistics recently gathered show that the colored population of the United States is increasing at the rate of nearly two hundred thousand a year—a fact that does not look much like the immediate extinction of the rate which has been so freely prophesied in some quarters.

Hog skin is used extensively for saddles, because it is the only leather that all the stretch can be taken out of, and there is no other leather that will stand so much friction and wear so well. All the straps are made of dressed cow skin. There is no strength in the skin so it cannot be used for straps.

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LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

Death of a Veteran.

VANDERBILT IN LONDON.

The Sharon Case---Committal for Perjury.

E. J. BALDWIN MARRIED AGAIN.

EASTERN STATES.

NEWARK, May 20.—The officers of the savings institution expect the full payment of Fisk & Hatch's depositors.

NEW YORK, May 20.—It was reported that Russell Sage "laid down" on contracts. It has been since ascertained that Sage is paying off as usual.

DETROIT, May 20.—Com. Palmer, an old veteran, who has attained a national reputation from being the only surviving soldier who guarded Napoleon on the Island of St. Helena, died at his home in Battle Creek last night.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Ferdinand Ward, Grant's partner, is subponed to appear before the grand jury to-morrow.

CHICAGO, May 20.—Prince Gamaslina and sixteen members of one of the Imperial families of Japan, with two attendants, and fifteen other young Japs, arrived here to-day. The prince is on a tour of pleasure and observation, and goes hence to New York. The other members of the party will become students of the country, Germany and France.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 20.—The Pall Mall Gazette says the English bought last week more American stocks than in twelve months previously.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Vanderbilt landed this afternoon and proceeded to London. Vanderbilt informed the newspaper reporters that his information regarding the New York panic was incomplete; therefore he was unprepared to comment upon it. He could only mature his plans after his arrival, and could not say what he might have to do—he might possibly have to sell New York stock and buy other stocks. Vanderbilt stated that his object in coming to England was to witness the Derby.

LONDON, May 20.—The extension of the franchise bill was considered by the commons to-day in a committee of the whole. Lord Randolph Churchill strongly disagreed with the amendment. Brodericks, conservative, moved to exclude Ireland from the operations of the bill; (the announcement was greeted with cheers by the liberals.) Lord Randolph said although he objected to the bill strongly on account of its provisions he thought the position taken by the government statesman like. He had no fear of the result in enfranchising Irish agricultural laborers, and expressed the hope that conservatives would not alienate good opinion of Irish by supporting Broderick's amendment. Lord Geo. Hamilton asked Churchill what he was really driving at, he said if this was a statement of the democratic toryism of the future he declined to follow under such leaderships. He contended the bill was introduced to suit the exigencies of liberals; its application to Ireland would result in opening the floodgates of agitation.

Broderick's amendment was rejected by 332 to 137. Churchill, Gorst and other conservatives and all the Parnellites voted with the government. Northcote and many of his conservative followers quitted the house before the vote was taken. Lord George Hamilton's attack on Churchill caused considerable excitement in the house.

LIVERPOOL, May 20.—Wheat in moderate demand; prices unchanged; corn quiet and firm.

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 20.—In Sharon's divorce case to day expert Hyde testified with reference five letters known as "the wife letters." He stated that in three of them the word "wife" was not in the same handwriting as the body of the letter, that in two of them the word "wife" was in plaintiff's handwriting. Senator Sharon, who has been absent from the court room for the past three weeks, was present today while the cross examination of Hyde was in progress by plaintiff's attorney.

Recess was called in order to allow the necessary witnesses to attend the police court where the examination of the perjured witnesses, Wells and the colored woman Martha Wilson, was held. Wells waived examination and both were held in $20,000 bail each, in default of which they were sent to jail.

E. J. Baldwin, known as "Lucky" Baldwin, was married this afternoon to Miss Lilly C. Bennett at the residence of the bride's parents. No cards had been issued. The bride is 20 years of age. Mr. Baldwin and his bride left for the east this afternoon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Pacific coast fair weather.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 20.—The French government have decided to introduce a bill in the chamber of deputies providing for the taxation of imported cereals and cattle. The minister of marine introduced a bill providing for credit of 38,500,000 francs on account of the war in Tonquin, and credit 50,000,000 francs on account of the Madagascar expedition.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 20.—In the speech from the throne to-day at the opening of the cortes, King Alfonso announced that a commercial treaty with England would be submitted to rank the Spanish representative in London hereafter as a minister instead of an embassador.

TEXAS.

GALVSTON, May 20.—A Matamoras Mexico special, via. Brownsville, says reports have reached Matamoras to-day that a revolt broke out yesterday between the people and the government troops and officials at Feraves, about 200 miles from Matamoras. No particulars could be learned. Telegrams have been sent asking for particulars. Fears are entertained here by both citizens and officers that a revolution has started which will spread over the entire republic. Quite a number of prominent parties here seem not to be surprised at the reported revolt. It is not unwelcome news to many, as the government as now administered is so corrupt that people are anxious for a change, believing that no government could be worse than the present one. Some who seem to be rather anxious for revolution believe that it will result in annexation. That the political States of Mexico are troubled there is no longer doubt.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, May 20.—Our Indian head special, one of the Pinpot runners passed here to-day, going to Crooked lake, the Long lake Indian head and fill hills reserves to rouse the Indians. Things are beginning to look serious and it is generally expected that there will be trouble at Sun dance.

MARRIED EIGHT "WIVES."

Something More About the Career of a Former Hamiltonian.

Scene Between Him and His Latest Victim.

Since it has been discovered that Neiveille, alias Newbold, the muchly-married man in trouble at Toledo, formerly lived here, renewed interest has been taken in the affair. The following are the latest reports:

DETROIT, May 9.—Manager C. J. Whitney is taking every possible stop to bring the scoundrel who deceived his daughter to justice. It is believed Neiveille has married at least eight women in different parts of the country. He has made good time since he left Hamilton. From present indications he will be lucky if he gets off with anything less than a life sentence.

INTERVIEW WITH THE PRISONER.

Whitney's daughter went to Toledo yesterday with Lawyer George W. Moore and Mrs. Fred C. Whitney to see if something could not be learned from Neiveille, who thus far has stubbornly refused to tell anything of his past history. The meeting between Neiveille and Lillian is described as very sensational. The couple fell into each other's arms; then Neiveille pretended to faint away, and fell on the floor. Water was thrown into his face and he revived, but soon keeled over again and more water had to be thrown in his face. After considerable excitement all round Lillian and Mr. Moore persuaded Neiveille to tell something of his history. Mr. Moore is not communicative, but the others who heard it say Neiveille

CLAIMS TO BE SIR ROGER TICHBORNE.

He says his mother was living in England and thinks him dead. He and the celebrated claimant were in the English army together; they were drummed out for tar and feathering a comrade. He claims to be of Irish and English extraction and says he gets his name from large estates in Great Britain which are bound up in chancery. He drew rent from the estate until 17 years of age, when he had a row with his mother and came to America in company with the claimant. They were together some years. Neiveille admitted having been

MARRIED TWICE IN THIS COUNTRY,

but said he had been discovered each time. He says he met Miss Shaw, the woman who came to Detroit with him, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., but denies that he was married to her.

An attempt was made to get a photograph of Neiveille, but his lawyer objected, and it seemed under the Ohio law Neiveille could not be forced to set for his likeness.

A telegram from Schnectady says Neiveille is probably the man who came there under the name of John H. Percy and married Miss Anna Henry. He was working the town as a book agent. He was arrested on the charge of false pretenses, but his wife and mother-in-law settled matters. From there Percy went to Jersey City, and married the daughter of a rich man, he then going by the name of Perry. The Schnectady woman says he got considerable money out of his mother-in-law, and the last time she heard of him he was in Canada.

MENTAL ABERRATION OF MISS WHITNEY.

That the genuine and spontaneous sympath bestowed on Mr. Whitney, his unhappy daughter, and all the members of his family are well placed, has been demonstrated by evidences of mental aberration on the part of Miss Whitney. At a consultation of medical experts yesterday one of the physicians suggested that the young lady should be placed for a time in a private asylum, to which her parents demerred, and travel abroad was suggested. Miss Whitney firmly believes that her husband is an English nobleman. Miss Whitney has also expressed a wish that her husband should have a fair trial, and if he proves his innocence—that he is not a bigamist—she will return to him. If he does not, then she will renounce him.—Hamilton News.

ANOTHER FINANCIAL WRECK.

Failure of a Minnesota Firm for a Million Dollars.

STILLWATER, Minn., May 10.—The Northwestern Manufacturing & Car Co., D. M. Sabin president, failed to day. It is stated that the liabilities are a million, and the assets $450,000. The company was being pressed by creditors on obligations which the firm expected to meet on money offered from the east. The suspension of the Marine bank and the failure of Grant & Ward has so shaken confidence in credits that the firm found it impossible to secure advances.

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(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

PICTON, May 12.—The St. Lazirer murderers have been convicted of the murder of Tompsett and sentenced to death. On the way out of the court room one of the murderers said to Chief McKinnon, in a low tone, "I hope your soul will be sent to hell, the way you have sent mine there."

HAMILTON, May 11.—About 2 o'clock Saturday morning a serious shooting affray occurred at 76 Catherine street, the residence of Samuel Clarke and family. A man named James Wall, Jr., brother in-law to Clarke, had got through a window into the house, and in the darkness made his way to the bed room of his sister, brother-in-law and child. Wall pulled his revolver, and told them to prepare to die. Mrs. Clarke and her little girl screamed for their lives. Mr. Clarke jumped from the bed. Wall fired, one ball taking effect in the child's temple and another in Clarke's arm. Clarke and Wall grappled in a deadly struggle. The revolver was again discharged, the ball entering the wall. Clarke secured the revolver, and Wall fled. It appears that Clarke and Wall are not on friendly terms, and last evening Wall had called at Clarke's house and threatened the family, which threat he carried out. The child, though seriously injured, is not in a dangerous condition. Wall was arrested to-day in St. Catharines, and with him James Spence. They were both handcuffed and brought to Hamilton on this afternoon's fast express.

May 12.—James Wall, the would-be murderer of his brother-in law and family, was brought into court this morning and with him James Spence, who was found in his company when arrested in St. Catharines. The prosecution not being ready, the case was laid over to come up Thursday next.

PICTON, May 12.—John McGill, a farmer living about two miles out of Picton, on the road to Smith's Bay, hung himself this morning with a log chain to an apple tree while laboring under a fit of temporary insanity.

STRATFORD, May 12.—There are several cases of smallpox in Millbank, a small town about 17 miles from here. Two sons of Mr. Peter Livingston, brother of Jas. Livingston, M. P., of Baden, have been carried off by it.

SARNIA, May 12.—Mr. Michael Fleming having been unseated from the office of mayor on a technicality, a new election was ordered, and he was re-elected to-day by acclamation.

WINNIPEG, May 10.—An arrangement was entered into yesterday between the Canadian Pacific railway authorities and heavy property holders at Fort William by which the terminus of the line is to be removed from Port Arthur to Fort William. The owners agree to give the company a right-of-way, river frontage, wharfage facilities, and abundant land to build works on, and the company will build a 1,000,000 bushel elevator there.

MONTREAL, May 12.—In the case of the Exchange Bank v. Thomas Craig and Mrs. Craig, brought to recover $200,873, alleged to be owing the bank by the absent president, the defendant in a plea mentioned that he had paid certain large sums in purchasing stock of the bank. To day Judge Doherty granted the plaintiff's motion that Craig be ordered to produce a statement of all those sums, with the dates when they were paid, within fifteen days.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—Advices from Emerson report a sanguinary engagement between citizens and a party of men headed by Dean Westbrook. The latter built the iron bridge at Emerson, but the town could not raise the money to pay them, whereupon Westbrook and party seized the bridge. The citizens opposed their attempts to levy toll, whereupon the draw was swung out, and the contractors retained possession. On Friday an attack was organized, and all available boats and rafts were secured. The fleet bore down upon the bridge. A fierce struggle ensued, in which the citizens were victorious. Several narrow escapes from drowning occurred. The key was thrown into the river, and the draw remains open.

MONTREAL, May 10.—An adjourned meeting of the creditors of Cassils, Stimson & Co., this city, was held to-day, when it was understood the firm offered to hand over the estate to creditors on condition that each of the three partners be granted their discharge, Mr. Cassils volunteering his time and assistance without remuneration in winding up the concern This scarcely met the views of the creditors, some of whom were strongly in favor of an offer of compromise, and accordingly the meeting was again adjourned until next Tuesday to allow to insolvents to submit an offer. From a statement submitted the estate shows twenty cents on the dollar, but it would appear that much depends on the success of the firm's enterprises in the Northwest, and the most sanguine expectations do not exceed fifteen cents.

WINDSOR, May 12.—There seems to be no ray of hope for Luke Phipps, the condemned wife murderer. It is said when Senator Palmer presented the petition asking the American government to interfere to secure the commutation of the sentence the cabinet held a special meeting, and unanimously decided not to interfere.

George Lessard, a French resident of Montreal, who has attained the advanced age of $107 years, has, through his attorneys, instituted an action against his two sons, Cleophas and George, for an alimentary allowance. The centenarian claims to have served in the French army under Napoleon, and says he also took part in the American war of 1812.

MONTREAL, May. 12.—Arbor Day here was a comparative fizzle when contrasted with the celebration of the same day last year. It was announced that the mayor and members of the council would be out with officials planting trees in the parks. At the hour mentioned for operations to commence only his worship the mayor and one alderman, with the city surveyor and some of his men, made their appearance. The work of planting took place in the various parks, but not the least interest in the proceeding was manifested by the citizens.

The Exchange Bank liquidators are suing Thos. Craig, the absent president, for over $200,000 which the plaintiffs claim the defendant is due the bank.

WINNIPEG, May 11.—A sensation has been created in legal circles and commercial community by the discovery that an amendment has been smuggled into the Administration of Justice Act passed last session of the legislature in regard to fradulent preferential judgments. Judge Taylor recently gave a judgment in which for the first time the construction of the Manitoba Act respecting preferential judgments was decided. Numerous suits were instituted prior to the delivery many being ready for hearing. To the great astonishment of the legal profession the discovery was made that an amendment had been introduced to the effect that "the words 'confession of judgment' shall not apply to judgments heretofore obtained." The effect is that plaintiffs' rights in many suits to set aside fraudulent judgments have been swept away. Deputy Attorney-General Coutlee asserts that both he and Attorney-General Miller positively refused to permit the insertion of the amendment. Mr. Prudhomme, chairman of the committee, whose initials are on the amendment, denies any knowledge of it, and Mr. Killam asserts that he was not in when the Act was reported to the house. Other members of the legislature also express astonishment at the insertion of the amendment. Circumstances point to a well known city lawyer and a country member as the culprits.

Advices from the end of the Canadian Pacific line west says that truble is feared there with a large body of Italian labourers. They were promised in the East higher wages than are being paid, and have struck work. They are all armed, and serious consequences may result.

PORT COLBORNE, May 12.—About a hundred and fifty pounds of glycerine in Mr. Dunbar's magazine exploded this evening. The men had quit work about an hour before it occurred. It was caused by the building taking fire. The shock was felt for miles; no one was injured.

MONTREAL, May 13.—A local private detective has won laurels by unearthing about $2,500 worth of concealed goods, and discovering false entries to the extent of some $1,500 in the books of the late David Mendelsohn, general storekeeper, at Fournierville, Ont. Mendelsohn had been in business for several years, and his widow recently came to this city and offered to compromise at fifty cents on the dollar with the creditors of the estate, including about fifteen leading houses. The creditors investigated, and learning that the estate could pay a hundred cents on the dollar employed Detective Kellert, who discovered the missing goods in a farmer's barn, beneath about four tons of straw. The widow and sons were arrested on a charge of forgery and remanded. To-day the woman effected a settlement with the creditors by paying one hundred cents on the dollar and the expenses.

OTTAWA, May 11.—The Manitoba deputation had an interview with Sir John Macdonald and other members of the ministry yesterday and submitted their demands. It is understood that the whole question of Manitoba's grievances will be referred to a Committee of the Privy Council consisting of Sir Leonard Tilley, Sir Alexander Campbell, and Mr. Macpherson for enquiry.

WHITBY, May 12.—To day, R. D. Fisher, late teller and accountant of the Dominion Bank at Oshawa, was brought before Judge Burnham, charged with embezzlement. There were three different indictments, each charging the prisoner with three different offences, and on being found guilty on the first count he consented to the remaining charges being disposed of by the judge. He was then found guilty and sentenced to five years in the Kingston penitentiary on each indictment, the sentence to run concurrently. The prosecution was at the instance of the Guarantee Company of North America.

Divorce for Imprisonment.

(Detroit Free Press.)

William McKay, so says the record, was, in September, 1876, sentenced at Simcoe, in Canada, to be hung for murder on the second day of November of that year. His sentence was commuted to imprisonment for fifteen years and Mary McKay yesterday obtained a decree of divorce from him in the Wayne Circuit court under the provision of our statute which entitles the bereft husband or wife to such relief when the partner of his or her bosom is imprisoned for a term of three years or more.

NOTICES.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres on Soo-U-Uns Lake, 3,000 " Masset Inlet, West Shore, 3,000 " Tzoo-Cathy Inlet, 2,000 " Tin-in-Oowce Inlet, } Masset Inlet.

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.

Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except my wife, without my written order.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.

Victoria, May 9th, 1884. my11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of land situate on Victoria Arm, and extending from the point commonly known as Curtis' Point to the Gorge Hill, inclusive, is private property, and all persons found thereon without a written permission from the undersigned will be liable to be PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS.

J. STUART YATES,
ap24 1m Agent for the Owner, James Yates, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake and notice about one half mile above tide water mark, being the northerly stake; thence east 80 chains to stake; thence south 80 chains to stake; thence west 80 chains to stake; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM DOWNIE.

Victoria, May 15th, 1884 my18 1m

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.

my13 2w W. K. BULL, Collector.

NOTICE.

Thomas Nicholson of Johnson street, grocer, has executed a deed of composition with his creditors, under the terms of which a release is given to him.

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,
At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.

Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

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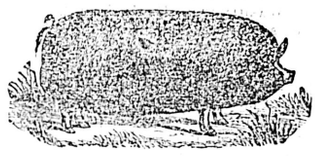

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THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.

C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.
Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

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Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1884 f.

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At Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1884. my14
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PUBLIC NOTICE.

ISLAND RAILWAY LANDS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the Settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

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WM. CROFT, Manager.
Victoria, 15th April, 1884. ap16

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G. B. SCIUTTO, Lytton,
GIOVANNI SCIUTTO, Yale.
Wittness—MATTIA LEONI.
Yale, B. C., May 12th, 1884. my18dw1m

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A. G. RAMSAY,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

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E. H FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1884. my7 3t

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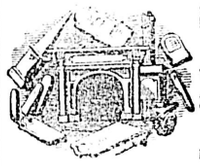

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THE ABOVE Estate will please to pay at once, and all claims against the said estate are to be sent immediately (duly proved) to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

REMOVAL.

JNO. TEAGUE,

ARCHITECT

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